

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Northeast Energy Infrastructure Conference

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Agenda

**Helmsley Park Lane Hotel
New York, NY
January 31, 2002**

I. Opening Remarks and Introductions 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Chairman Pat Wood, Commissioner Nora Mead Brownell, Commissioner William Massey and Commissioner Linda Breathitt

II. Overview of Current Energy Infrastructure 9:00a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

- **Jeff Wright**, Office of Energy Projects, FERC

III. Forecasts for Future Energy Use and Economic Impacts of Energy 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

What is the Northeast region's economic and demographic outlook over the coming decade?

What is the forecasted growth in energy needs?

How much energy is available and at what prices?

Where is additional energy needed?

- **Mary Novak**, Managing Director-Energy Consulting, DRI-WEFA
- **Scott Sitzler**, Director, Coal and Electric Power Division, EIA

Break 10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

IV. Near-term Energy Infrastructure Needs and Adequacy of Supplies 10:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

What are the high priority infrastructure needs for today?

What happens if these are not built?

Roundtable discussion on infrastructure improvements needed in electric, hydroelectric, and natural gas facilities.

- **Steve Whitley**, Senior V.P., New England ISO
- **Craig Frew**, Chairman, New England Gas Association
- **Andre Caille**, President/CEO, Hydro Quebec
- **Eric Gustafson**, V.P.- Transportation & Technology, Buckeye Pipeline
- **Eugene R. McGrath**, Chairman/CEO/President, Consolidated Edison Company of NY
- **Douglas M. Logan**, Principal, Platts RDI Consulting
- **Caroline Petti**, Special Assistant to EPA Administrator for Air Quality

Lunch Break

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

V. Identifying Factors Affecting Adequate Energy Infrastructure, Investment, and Alternative Actions

1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Why is needed infrastructure delayed or not being built?
What barriers have to be overcome?
What can state and federal governments do to overcome these barriers?
Do alternatives exist to new infrastructure projects?

Roundtable discussion of energy infrastructure barriers (e.g., to siting, construction, or investment) and alternatives to construction.

- **Pete Dunbar**, Director, Maryland Power Plant Research Program
- **Richard Kruse**, Senior V.P., Duke Energy Gas Transmission
- **Ron Erd**, Mirant Corp.
- **Richard Cowart**, Director, Regulatory Assistance Project
- **Ashok Gupta**, Director- Air/Energy, Natural Resources Defense Council
- **Sonny Popowsky**, Pennsylvania Consumer Advocate
- **Christine Uspenski**, Electric Analyst, Charles Schwab & Co.
- **William R. Randolph**, City Councilman, Mt. Vernon, NY

VI. Discussion by State and Federal Officials of Next Steps and Closing Remarks by FERC Commissioners

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

- **Glenn Booth**, Chief Economist, Canadian National Energy Board
- **Maureen O. Helmer**, Chairwoman, NY Public Service Commission
- **Thomas L. Welch**, Chairman, Maine Public Utilities Commission
- **Arnetta McRae**, Chair, Delaware Public Service Commission
- **Jack R. Goldberg**, Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control
- **Invited State and Federal Officials**

